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GLADIOLUS

Northern Grown

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LICENSED NURSERY.

This list contains prepaid prices and short reliable description of the varieties now in stock. We have a large quantity of some varieties, while others are limited. If you compare our prices with other bulb and seed catalogs, you will find our prices low enough to move this stock rapidly. SO ORDER EARLY to be sure of obtaining the varieties you desire. Large illustrated catalogs and advertisements in popular magazines are expensive. One can readily see that our overhead expenses are much lower, and we can therefore sell our stock at much lower prices. We grow many glads not listed here. If you do not find in this list what you want, we may have it or we can obtain it for you at a reasonable price.

True to Name; Healthy young Bulbs; Naphthalene Treated.
INSPECTED AND LICENSED FOR SALE BY THE NORTH DAKOTA
STATE NURSERY INSPECTOR.

Trade sizes of bulbs are: No. 1 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch or more; No. 2 - $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch or more; No. 3 - 1 inch or more; No. 4 - $\frac{3}{4}$ inch or more; No. 5 - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch or more; No. 6 - $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Standard trade practice is to list as follows: Nos. 1 and 2 are large bulbs; 3 and 4 are medium, and 5 and 6 are small. Our bulbs are graded accordingly, except that we do not ship any No. 6 with the small size. If you wish No. 6 bulbs, you should pay only what they are worth. We can quote prices on No. 6 of many varieties if you wish them. The largest bulbs of the grade ordered, which we have on hand, are shipped.

Large bulbs are generally planted for exhibition spike growing. Medium are usually bought by the commercial cut-flower growers, and with most varieties will give very nearly, if not as good a spike as the large size; and are at a very considerable saving. Small bulbs (No. 5) of most kinds give fair bloom and make fine bulbs for next year, and yield the most bulblets.

Days-to-bloom stated are approximate and for comparison only. 70 days is a very early glad, and over 105 days is late for this region.

TERMS: Cash With Order, Please. NO SINGLE ITEM LESS THAN TEN CENTS, OR ORDER LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR. Remittance by personal check accepted, but Postoffice or Express Money Orders preferred, and Money Order fee allowed for in extra bulbs. Not responsible for currency in unregistered letter.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale. 5 Bulbs at 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate, 500 bulblets at 1000 rate. Our prices are so low that we are not quoting any confusing discounts, but you are assured a generous count and extras on all orders. This takes care of the discounts which some dealers allow. The larger the order, the more extras.

NO SUBSTITUTION OF VARIETIES WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Orders shipped prepaid about March 15th, or when weather permits. Orders of \$5.00 or more may be shipped by express prepaid whenever purchaser desires, as express is insured against freezing. Parcel Post is not safe in cold weather as it cannot be insured against freezing.

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TRUE TO NAME BULBS!

	Large	Medium	Small
ALAYRE (Kinyon) 80 days. Beautiful shade light rose. 6 to 7 medium sized softly ruffled blooms on medium high straight stem. NEW.			3 2 - .15 10 - .50 40
AMADOR (Kingsley) 80-85. Good spike of glowing red. Does not burn or turn dark in the sun.	2 - .10	3 - .10	10 - .10
BAGDAD (Palmer) 85-90. Tall large dark smoky rose. Is called Picardy's brother.			Bulblets 1000- .40
BEACON (Palmer) 80. Clear bright rose, doree scarlet; large cream blotch. Very tall straight spikes with 8 to 10 open. Blooms medium large, waved and somewhat ruffled. TRY THIS ONE; NEW.	1 - .20	2 - .25	2 - .15
BILL SOWDEN (Fallu) 80-85. Very large florets of deep blood red, flecked darker, medium height spikes. All sizes bloom.		10 - .25	10 - .15
BLUE ADMIRAL (Christ) 75. Very good dark blue. Large wide open florets. In good demand.		10 - .40	
BOB WHITE (ZIMMER) 80. Large white with two rose lines on lower petals. Good straight spike.		10 - .25	10 - .15 100 -1.20
COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) 80-85. Large, very tall and straight. Deep blood red. Strong grower. All sizes bloom. Makes high crowned but rough looking bulbs. Still a popular red.	10 - 35	10 - 20	10 - 10 100 - 80 Bulblets 1000- .50
COPPER BRONZE (Kunderd) 80-90. Medium sized. Prim Grand decorative. Odd color.	10 - .40	10 - .25	
DEBONAIR (Palmer) 80-90. Salmon pink with creamy throat. Sometimes flakes dark. Always grows straight. Exceptionally tall spike and strong grower. Any size blooms.	10 - 30	10 - 20	10 - 10 100 - 80 Bulblets 1000- .50
EARLY DAWN (Briggs) 70. Large geranium pink on good tall spike. Heavy foliage. Good commercial cut flower as is fast increaser & extra early.	10 - .30	10 - .20	10 - .10 100 -2.20 100 -1.40 100 - .70 Bulblets 1000 - .40
EARLY PEACH (Fruitt) 75. Peach red going to ivory in upper part of the throat. Lower petals blotched buff with pencils of rose red. Slightly ruffled. Strong grower and straight. Good decorative. NEW.		10 - .25	1 qt -1.25
EXCELLENCE (Kunderd) 70. Large, light red. Extremely early for such a large flower.	10 - .30		
FLAMING METEOR (Mitsch) 80. Very tall, straight, bright red. Makes a long flower head with 5-6 florets open at one time.		10 - .25	
GENERAL KUROKI (Diener) 80-85. Rich bright rose with white throat. Large bloom. Unusual flower.	10 - .40	10 - .25	
JESSIE (Mair) 80-85. Medium tall, straight, deep rose pink with white throat. Good placement and clean colors. Good.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
KING ARTHUR (Arenius) 80. Very large, heavy ruffled rosy lavender. Substance good. Florets of unusual form. With good culture it is an exceptionally good flower.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
LA COURONNE (Lemoine) 75. Medium sized light cream with distinct maroon blotch.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
LA PALOMA (Dusinberre) 80. Prim Grand. Large bright orange. Color extra good. May get some crooked spikes.	10 - .30	10 - .20	10 - .10 Bulblets 1000 - .40
LIGHTS OF GOLD (Hornberger) 70. Beautiful intensely ruffled bright salmon pink; large golden throat blotch. Straight spike, heavy substance. Good placement. Blooms from any size bulb. Strong grower and propagator.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15 Bulblets 1000 - .70
MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) 80-85. Best commercial white at anywhere near the price on the market. Milky white with creamy throat. Good height; straight spikes with 6-8 well placed florets open at one time.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15 Bulblets 1000 - .70
MARGARET FULTON (Ogrodnichek) 70-75. Rich deep salmon of an unusually clear shade. Faint apri- cot in throat, but no other markings. Medium size, heavy substance. Any size bulb blooms. Fine decorative. Heavy propagator.	10 - .30 100 -2.40	10 - .20 100 -1.60	10 - .10 100 - .80 Bulblets 1000 - .50
MARGARET PETER (Errey) 80-85. White with strong crimson blotch.	1 - .10	2 - .10	

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MARMORA (Errey) 80-85. Lavender gray with petunia purple blotch.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
MARY ELIZABETH (Stevens) 90-95. Heavily ruffled white with yellow throat. 7 to 9 medium sized florets open at one time on long spikes.	10 - .40	10 - .25	10 - .15
MILDRED LOUISE (Wentworth) 75-80. Pure salmon pink blending to yellow throat with faint red pencil- ing deep in throat. This makes a fine, straight spike. More resistant to heat than Picardy.	10 - .35 100 -2.60	10 -.25 100 -1.80	10 - .15
Florets slightly smaller than Picardy. A worthwhile glad.		Bulblets 1000 - .50 1 qt -1.50	
MINUET (Coleman) 85-90. Large, straight, clear pink lavender. Old but best lavender yet if well grown.		10 - .25	
MISS BLOOMINGTON (Kunderd) 65-70. Very early, tall, light yellow 6-8 well placed, fine florets open at one time. About best very early yellow at reasonable price. All sizes bloom.	10 - .30		10 - .10
MISS ELEGANCE (Arenius) 85. Fine, new, tall, clear cream, small line through center of petals. Nice glad. Straight spikes.	10 -1.00	10 - .60 Bulblets 100 - .40 1000 -3.00	10 - .30
MOROCCO (pfitzer) 80-85. About the best low- priced very dark red, nearly black.	10 - .30	10 - .20 Bulblets 1000 - .40	10 - .10
MRS. TOM RATTRAY (Rattray) 95-100. Bright rose pink with lighter throat. Many blooms open. Very slow propagator but good glad.	1 - .15	1 - .10	
MR. WM. CUTHBERTSON. (Mair) 80-85. Medium sized ruffled soft rose pink with white throat. Finest ruffled cut flower if given good culture.	10 - .40	10 - .25 Bulblets 1000 - .75	10 - .15
NEW ERA (Ellis) 85. Eosine pink blended with La France pink. Soft creamy throat with white midribs. Very heavy texture and extremely ruffled. Straight spikes. 8-10 florets open. Finest shade of pink we have ever seen in glads.	1 - .70		
OREGON (Ellis) 85. Fine light pink with cream throat. Larger florets than Picardy. Was as large as Miss New Zealand with us last year and much straighter spikes. We consider this a real glad, slow propagator.			10 - ⁴⁰ .70
PARADISE (Pruitt) 80. Fine new, clear apricot with tall straight spikes and good placement. Good grower.	10 - ⁴⁰ .50	10 - ²⁵ .30	10 - ¹⁵ .20
PELEGRINA (Pfitzer) 75-80. Early, large velvety deep dark blue, almost black in throat. 5-7 open and all rest showing color. Has one fault, - stems little weak. Blooms from any size.	10 - .30	10 - .20 Bulblets 1000 - .50	10 - .10
PICARDY (Palmer) 85-90. Clear shrimp pink of immense size. Open 6-8 at one time, up to 6 inches in diameter. Good placement and fine spikes. Good grower. Blooms from any size bulbs. Most popular glad on market today.	10 - .30 100 -2.40	10 - .20 100 -1.40	10 - .10 100 - .80 Bulblets 1000 - .40
REDWOOD BEAUTY (Piper) 85-90. Flame red, flaked darker, deep scarlet throat, border cream. Plant is very vigorous. Heavy straight spikes. Florets intensely ruffled. Substance heavier than any other glads we know. Almost impossible to propagate. Valuable for hybridizing.	1 - .50	1 - .30	
RED GIANT (Phillips, Australia) Along with Miss New Zealand and Takina, this is one of the 3 placed in the mammoth class; but the color and spike are best in this one. Bright cerise, dark- er in throat, and white line in middle of petals. Color is fine and makes straight strong spikes. Stock is still scarce with all growers.			1 - .25
RED LORY (Errey) 95. Tall carmine rose with purple red blotch. If given good culture will make wonderful spikes from 10 to 12 open. Does not always bloom from small bulbs.	10 - ⁴⁰ .45	10 - .25	10 - .15
RED PHIPPS (Briggs) 80-85. Very fine light medium red. Makes good straight spikes, and free bloomer. Don't be without this one.	10 - .40 100 -3.00	10 - .25 100 -1.80	10 - .15 100 -1.00

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ROI ALBERT (Lemoine) 80-85. Copper salmon rose, smoky. Soft gleaming color.	10 - .30	10 - .20	
SMILING MAESTRO (Christ) 80. Deep salmon rose, flaked brown. Very heavy exhibition type.		³ / ₂ - .10	
If well grown is a wonderful glad.		10 - .40	10 - .25
SOLVEIG (Prestgard) 95-100. Immense heavily ruffled snow white with touch of rose on lower petals. Very heavy substance, with 6-8 florets open. One of finest glads if given proper culture. Slow propagator.		³ / ₀	² / ₀
SOUTHERN CROSS. (Whitely) 75-80. Medium height, deep red, large florets.		10 - .50	
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pfitzer) 80. Very large white with creamy lower petals. With 6-8 blooms open. Good substance. This is a very popular glad. Little taller than Maid of Orleans.		10 - .25	
TASMAN (Julyan) This is a new rich geranium pink. Lower lips creamy and penciled with crimson. Has grown very nearly as large as Miss New Zealand and is clearer color. Will open to 10 very large round, slightly ruffled florets of extra good substance.			1 - .15 10 - 1.30
TOSCA (Barth) 75-80. Large, rich deep red, flecked deeper red. Black red throat. Slow propagator.	1 - .10		
WASAGA (Palmer) 90. Prim Grand. Apricot buff. Medium size. Very fine decorative.	10 - .30 100 - 2.40	10 - .20 100 - 1.60	10 - .10 100 - .80
WARATA (Errey) 85-90. Dark orange scarlet with crimson feather. Good straight spike and rich unusual color. One of the most reliable bloomers.	10 - .50	10 - .30	10 - .20
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR (Salman) 80. Very large flower, pure white. Tall straight spikes. This new glad is supposed to be very good. Have not bloomed it yet myself.		1 - .10 10 - .80	
YELLOW PERFECTION. (Pfitzer) 75-80. Tall, straight, reliable soft yellow with darker throat.	10 - .30	10 - .20	

While I recommend planting only named varieties and each kind labelled, I am almost forced to list some mixed collections, because many people are not interested in the named varieties but only in having an assortment of colors for cut flowers. These collections, numbered 1, 2 and 3, come UNLABELLED. Will consist of 40 or more varieties in each 100 bulbs; all put up in one package. NO TRASH! These would cost you much more if put up in individually labelled packages. Order collections by number; all prepaid.

No. 1 - 100 large bulbs - - - - -	\$ 2.25
2 - 100 medium bulbs - - - - -	1.40
3 - 50 large bulbs - - - - -	1.20
4 - Picardy (25 large bulbs (25 medium bulbs (30 small bulbs - - - - -	1.00
5 - Mildred Louise (25 large bulbs (30 medium bulbs - - - - -	1.00
6 - Early Dawn (25 large bulbs (25 medium bulbs (50 small bulbs - - - - -	1.00

Cultural Directions Furnished With All Shipments.